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Decision Concerning Explanatory Statements by Claimants in categories "D", "E" and "F" taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission at its 75th meeting, held on 2 February 1998 at Geneva

The Governing Council,

Conscious of the fact that the work of the Commission has progressed to the point where the Commissioners are considering claims in categories "D", "E", and "F", where the documents and other evidence must exceed the reasonable minimum that was required for claims in categories "A", "B" and "C", and also of the need at this stage for the Governing Council to give clear guidance to the Panels of Commissioners in categories "D", "E" and "F" with respect to such documents and other evidence,

Recalling that claims received in categories "D", "E" and "F" must be supported by documentary and other appropriate evidence sufficient to demonstrate the circumstances and amount of the claimed loss in accordance with the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure and the criteria established by the Governing Council,

Decides that in accordance with the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure and the criteria established by the Governing Council for category "D", "E" and "F" claims, no loss shall be compensated by the Commission solely on the basis of an explanatory statement provided by the claimant, and

Reaffirms that, pursuant to article 31 of the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure, the amounts recommended by the Panels of Commissioners can only be approved when they are in accordance with this decision.